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Ms. Mary Neutz
Water Quality Manager
Mid-Atlantic Division
United Water Delaware
2000 First State Boulevard
Wilmington, Delaware 19804-3569

RE:

Notice of Noncompliance, Docket No. 03-2105-003-NN

United Water Delaware, PWS ID No. DE0000564

Dear Ms. Neutz:

This Notice of Noncompliance is being issued pursuant to Section 1414(a) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 300g-3(a). According to our records, the public water system listed above has violated certain provisions of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f-300j-26, and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) found at 40 CFR Part 141.

Late Reporting

United Water Delaware (UWD) is required to submit monthly monitoring reports by the tenth (10th) day of the month following monitoring pursuant to 40 CFR § 141.706, but failed to submit the March 2015 report by May 10, 2015. Therefore, UWD has violated 40 CFR § 141.706.

EPA did receive an electronic copy of the report on May 12, 2015. Therefore, no further action is required to correct the violation. Reports are considered on-time when an electronic or facsimile copy is received by the due date or a paper copy is postmarked on or before the tenth (10th) day of the month following sampling.

Public Notice

UWD public water system must issue Tier 3 public notice of the monitoring violation for late reporting no later than one (1) year from the date of this letter, pursuant to 40 CFR § 141.204 (c)(2). You must also submit a certification and a representative copy of the public notice to EPA no later than ten (10) days following the completion of public notice, pursuant to 40 CFR § 141.31(d).

Consumer Confidence Report

The violation must be noted in the 2015 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for UWD to be issued by July 1, 2016, pursuant to 40 CFR § 141.153(f). The CCR must include an explanation of the violation, and potential adverse health effects, and steps the system has taken to correct the violation.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Amy Cohen, Groundwater and Enforcement Branch, at 215-814-3296 (cohen.amy@epa.gov) or Alysa Suero, Drinking Water Branch at 215-814-5733 (suero.alysa@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Donahue, Acting Chief

Ground Water and Enforcement Branch